Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It was more strictly enforced on the representation of this House to the President and under instructions from him.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Are these people agriculturists—the people mentioned in the answer?

RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER—QUALIFICATIONS OF

6. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to mention.—

(*a*) the name of the officer in charge of the Rural Reconstruction work in the State;

(*b*) whether he has undergone any training in Rural Reconstruction work; and

(*c*) if so, when, where, and for how long?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) V. C. Ramankutty Esq., B.A.,B.L., Protector of the Depressed Classes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Vide answer to (*b*).

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, whether there was one Velayudhan who had undergone rural training in some Northern Indian institution employed in the Cherpu Rural Reconstruction Centre?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes, I think so.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why was not that gentleman given a chance?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That question doesn't arise here. There are a number of questions coming up about this Velayudhan later on, and then we will deal with that.

AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL AT ERNAKULAM—ESTABLISHMENT OF

7. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the public for the establishment of an Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam;

(*b*) if so, what action is taken or proposed to be taken?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Yes.

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(*b*) The question has been deferred for consideration when sufficient funds become available.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know what exactly will be the amount required for starting a hospital at Ernakulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* About Rs. 3,000 annually.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Is it the case of Government that a sum of Rs. 3,000 won't be available for starting an Ayurvedic Hospital at Ernakulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That will be the annual expenditure, that is all. It has not been included in the budget and I was not sure whether I will get this amount. Therefore, I could not commit myself that this will be taken up. I perfectly agree that the hospital would be very useful and that it ought to be established in a place like Ernakulam.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Do Government propose to open a Government hospital at Ernakulam?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is what is demanded. But I cannot commit myself.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South):* May I know whether this Rs. 3,000 will take in the cost of the building, or only the recurring charges?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Only the establishment charges.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether there will not be savings from the amount allotted to the Allopathic Hospitals?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Absolutely none.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* Why was not this generosity extended to some other places?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Where is the generosity in giving a good answer?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കുട്ടി: മുനിസിപ്പാലിറ്റികളുടെ സഹായം ലഭിക്കുമോ എന്നു് അവരോടു് ചോദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

ഡോക്ടർ എ. ആർ. മേനോൻ: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള സ്കീം അക്സപ്റ്റ് ചെയ്യുന്ന സമയത്തു് അവരുടെ സഹായത്തോടുകൂടി നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ എന്നു് ചോദിക്കാം.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I know whether the Rama Varma Central Ayurvedic Hospital at Trichur gets any contribution from the Trichur Municipality?

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Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* No, Sir.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Was not this scheme of Ayurvedic Hospitals accepted long long ago?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* What is the Budget surplus next year?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* It will be known soon when the Budget is presented.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* When the Budget is framed, could not this three or four thousand rupees be found, for a useful purpose?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* That is a problematical question. There may be other commitments, and obligations on the part of Government.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know whether the Hon'ble Minister has been good enough to urge on Government the necessity for this?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* This came to my notice only very recently. A deputation waited upon me. I said that I would certainly consider the various aspects, and we are considering that. It was rather too late, and I could not move in the matter this year.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY DUES—RECOVERY OF—GOVERNMENT ORDERS REGARDING

8. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will Government be pleased to print and place on the table of the House Government Proceedings, dated 22nd September 1939, D. Dis. 1094/15, Development Department, regarding recovery of dues to Co-operative Societies from Government employees;

(*b*) on what basis was that order passed?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* Yes. A copy is placed on the Council Table.

(*b*) On the basis of a report from the Registrar of Co-operative Societies.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Sir, the order in question enables a creditor Society to take from the pay of an officer drawing only Rs. 20 and below a sum of Rs. 5. According to the Civil Procedure Code such persons are exempted from

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